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Mr. Matt Bach, Director of Communications
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Dear Mr. Niemela and Mr. Bach:

Subject: Announcement of Safety Engineer in Local Agency Programs

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Local Agency Programs Unit is pleased to announce that it has hired Ms. Lynnette Firman, P.E., as the Safety Engineer to the Local Agency Programs Urban Unit. She comes to us with ten years of work experience. Lynnette received her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 2002 and has been a registered engineer in the State of Michigan since 2006.

Lynnette's experience just prior to this assignment was with the Traffic and Safety Unit of MDOT for the last five years. She was primarily involved in the Pavement Marking Program but also has safety experience in the other areas of the Traffic and Safety Unit. Lynnette's previous assignment also involved project management and bid document preparation. Prior to working at MDOT, Lynnette worked for five years at Consumers Energy.

We are confident Lynnette will excel as the Safety Engineer overseeing the Hazard Elimination funding (STH) as well as the High Risk Rural Road funding (HRRR) for this unit. She replaces Jim D'Lamater, P.E., the former Safety Engineer for the unit who was recently promoted. Please do not hesitate to contact Lynnette at (517) 335-2224 or email her at: FirmanL@michigan.gov with questions and/or concerns regarding your upcoming or previous Safety projects. All future safety project applications should be addressed to her attention.

Sincerely,

Rudolph S. Cadena
Local Agency Programs Engineer